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In re application of)
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For:	RETORT HEATING APPARATUS AND)
	METHODS OF USE)
Examiner:	Alexis A. Wachtel)

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37CFR 1.312

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Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.